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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 672
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kimberly Denise Williams, 2002 Valedictorian of Ridgeway High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly Denise Williams is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Ridgeway High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kimberly has achieved outstanding academic success, attaining an exemplary 5.1 grade point average, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly Denise Williams has earned numerous honors during her high school career, including the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Award, Outstanding Student of America, William H. Sweet Award, and the Presidential Award; she was named Most Intellectual

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by her classmates, and was selected for membership in the National Honor Society and chosen to attend Volunteer Girls State; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly is an active member of her school and community, having participated in Young Life, Angel Tree, Action Auction, Enchanted Forest, the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the Lichterman Nature Center, the Key Club, Mu Alpha Theta, the Outdoors Club, and tutoring; and

WHEREAS, a well-respected leader among her peers, she has served as a member of the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly Denise Williams's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Williams's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Rhodes College and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Kimberly Denise Williams, 2002 Valedictorian of Ridgeway High School, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.